

OUR FEATURES child care centers

SPONSOR AND SITE POLICIES

- Automatically disallow meals not listed on a child's enrollment form with the option for sites to override the disallowance by providing a reason for the variation
- Require centers to file an electronic signature that can be applied to attendance and meal count sheets
- Manage licensed capacity by setting a limit by age group or entering the license types as defined by your state agency
- Select from one of five choices for which children to include on the claim participant list
- Set parameters on milk audits for daily or monthly inventory comparisons and to pull quantities from meal participation or food production records
- Create center accounts individually or use an upload file to add them all at once
- Require menus and/or food production records before meal count entry
- ✓ Track closures on school release days
- ✓ Software is fully available in English and Spanish
- ✓ My Food Program+ app for use on tablets or phones

SPONSOR USERS AND CENTER STAFF USERS

- Assign your sponsor staff to either sponsor admin or sponsor reporter roles
- Restrict sponsor reporters to specific centers and specific visit forms
- Assign center staff to one of three roles with varying permissions
- Record and track CACFP and Civil Rights annual staff training

PARTICIPANTS AND ROSTERS

- Upload child information for multiple centers with one file
- ✓ Create unlimited rosters to sort children into lists
- Restrict participant status to only active or inactive or add nuance with pending or incomplete status
- Require centers to add all household contact information and participant race/ethnicity and schedule when entering a new child
- Set specific dates for developmental readiness for solid foods with separate dates for fruit/vegetable and meat/meat alternate or infant cereal
- Track household income forms and utilize our helpful income category calculator to assist you in determining the income eligibility category
- Alerts for missing participant income or enrollment forms
- \checkmark Track enrollment form effective and expiration dates
- Download pre-filled participant registration forms
- Ready Records allows you to text or email electronic income, enrollment and infant forms to parents/ guardians



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MENU AND FOOD PRODUCTION RECORDS

- Exclude foods from our expansive database to create a custom sponsor food list
- Enable enhanced sponsor control of food items to create center-specific food lists
- Helpful icons on the menu calendar give reminders about whole grains, juice and meat/meat alternate substitutions for grain at breakfast
- Icons indicate food items that require a CN label or Product Formulation Statement. Save labels electronically
- Portions for grain items are listed in ounces based on Exhibit A: Grain Requirements for Child Nutrition Programs from the USDA Food Buying Guide
- Manage favorite foods to make menu planning easy for your centers
- Plan infant menus by date or have centers keep individual infant feeding records
- ✓ Save menus for future use
- Copy menus from week to week
- Select from multiple menu print layouts including a custom portion guide
- Create food production records using manual inputs or based on participant schedules
- ✓ Record the use of leftover or recycled food
- ✓ Record substitutions for special dietary needs
- For sponsors that provide meals to their centers, allow centers to enter meal orders using My Food Program+ or the web app
- Track the number of available meals
- Record food temperatures and create electronic delivery slips
- Select to skip menu checks for children and/or infants if you want to keep menus on paper

ATTENDANCE AND MEAL COUNTS

- Two screen configuration options for electronic attendance and meal count entry
- Two screen configuration options for electronic entry of meal counts originally recorded on paper
- Restrict your centers to entering meal counts at point-of-service
- ✓ Ability to accommodate shifts
- Separate attendance and meal counts for traditional child care centers that also operate the At-Risk Afterschool Meals Program

EXPENSES

- Require or waive the requirement for centers to match their expense categories subtotals to a receipt total
- Customize the categories to which expenses are assigned
- Record milk purchases to assess inventory and to complete milk audits
- Track reimbursement versus expenses using the Nonprofit Food Service Account
- Give your centers the option to upload scans or photographs of receipts and invoices
- Allow center staff to record hours in order to track staff expenses



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CLAIMS

- ✓ Assign batches to claims
- Comprehensive and automatic error checks and meal disallowances
- ✓ Claim errors display at site level for transparency
- Disallow individual meals or make manual claim adjustments
- Use Program Types to separate claims data for Standard, Preschool, School Age or ARAM claims
- ✓ Ability to place a claim on hold
- Adjust claim estimates to match state agency amounts
- Process claims using a Claim Summary Report or state agency upload file
- Track payments made to centers
- Connect your My Food Program account to QuickBooks and create and pay bills automatically
- My Food Program can generate an ACH file that you can upload to your bank to generate a direct deposit to your providers or centers.

VISITS

- ✓ Track monitoring visits
- Enter visits electronically including capturing electronic signatures

REPORTS

- ✓ Comprehensive set of center reports
- Full reports at the sponsor level that include all centers
- ✓ Create a customizable list of favorite reports